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SUBJ: IAEA ADVISORY GROUP ON EFFECTS OF STERILIZING RADIATION

DOSES ON TISSUE GRAFTS, ATHENS, SEPTMEBER 27-OCT 1, 1976

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED AGENCY LETTER NOTING PLANS TO CONVENE SUBJECT MEETING TO FACILITATE CRITICAL REVIEW OF CURRENT STATUS OF RESEARCH ON TISSUE GRAFT PROCESSING AND STERILIZATION AND AVAILABLE TECHNICAL INFORMATION GAINED SO FAR THROUGH CLINICAL EXPERIENCES. EXPERTS PARTICIPATING WILL ALSO BE REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY AREAS WHERE FURTHER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ARE NEEDED AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO AGENCY FOR APPROPRIATE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES.

2. RECOGNIZING IMPORTANT ROLE PLAYED BY U.S. SCIENTISTS IN THIS FIELD, AGENCY WOULD WELCOME TWO U.S. SCIENTISTS TO ATTEND THIS MEETING, ONE AT AGENCY EXPENSE AND ONE AS COST-FREE EXPERT. IN THIS CONNECTION, AGENCY SUGGESTS THAT DR. LEONARD MARMOR, ARTHRITIS SURGERY AND MEDICAL CORPORATION, 10921 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024, AND DR. KENNETH SELL, NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER, BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20014, HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS IN THIS FIELD AND ARE WELL RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR WORK.

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3. SINCE SUBJECT MATTER OF MEETING IS OF INTEREST
TO ALL MEMBER STATES, INCLUDING DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, MISSION BELIEVES USE OF COST-FREE EXPERT
FUNDS TO SEND ONE EXPERT TO THIS MEETING WOULD BE
JUSTIFIED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.STONE

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